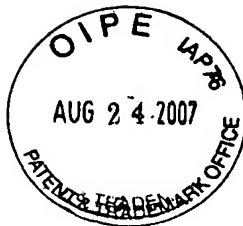


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In re application of: **Andrew T. HECHT**

Serial No.: 10/689,833

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: **METHOD FOR VALUING FORWARDS, FUTURES, AND OPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response To Restriction Requirement (15 pages)** in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No fee for additional claims is required.

☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

☐ Other:

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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 1, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith a complete claim listing identifying the elected claims.